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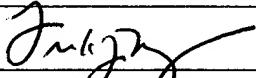
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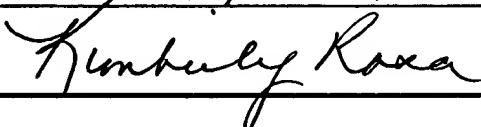
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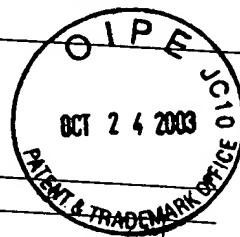
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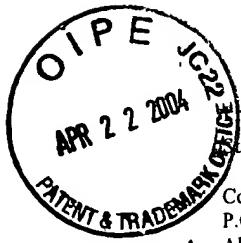
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Sir:

Applicants were notified on March 22, 2003 by Office communication (copy attached) that prosecution of this application was suspended for a period of six months. Applicants were invited to make inquiry upon expiration of the period of suspension.

Accordingly, Applicants requested the status of the application via a paper mailed on October 21, 2003 (copy also attached, including copy of return post card evidencing receipt by the PTO on October 24, 2003). We have not received a response to our status inquiry and the inquiry does not appear to be referenced on the PAIR system. We therefore respectfully repeat our inquiry as to the status of the application.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite
prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

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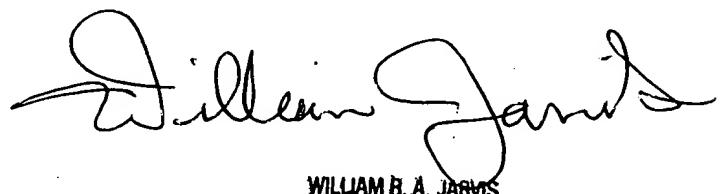
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All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of re-suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.



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